On 26 November Ms. Hess, the Records and Security Officer of the House Select Committee met with representatives of the Office of Security, ISAS, DDA and the Review Staff to discuss ultimate disposal of classified documents now in the possession of the HSC. It was agreed by all that the best repository will be the National Archives. Mr. Pastors of ISAS agreed to put Ms. Hess in touch with the men in charge of the Archives to arrange physical space for the documents.

Most of the meeting was devoted to discussion of future access and the establishment of criteria which would allow the documents to be used by future Congressional Committees with a legitimate need. Ms. Hess stated that she felt quite certain that whatever Congressional oversight committee may be created by the current investigations would have the most direct interest in gaining access to the documents but that other groups as well might have legitimate future needs. There was no

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attempt made at this meeting to outline what criteria for access might be developed but it was clear that such a list would need to be worked out as well as a mechanism within the Agency for authorizing future access to those CIA documents.

Ms. Hess stated that she hoped that these matters could be worked out well before 31 January. The HSC will go out of existence on that date and only some residual staff procedures will continue into February, including actual document transfer.

It was agreed that Ms. Hess and members of the Review Staff registry will begin to meet in the near future to arrive an an agreed-upon document inventory which will subsequently be transferred to the Archives.

For OLC and DDA:

I suggest that a meeting be convened during the week of 1 December to discuss the issues which will arise over transferring our documents to the Archives and determining who shall have future access to them. I suggest we shoot for 3 December at 10:00 a.m. for a preliminary get-together. Any other Task Force representatives would be welcome.

The following names of the responsible people at the National Archives have been given to Ms. Hess:

Walter Stender, Assistant Archivist for Federal Records Centers Jim O'Neill, Deputy Archivist of the U.S. National Archives and Records Service Approved For Release 2004/03/11 : CIA-RDP77M00144R000300120030-6

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